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SUBJ: RED SEAWEED PILOT PROJECT IN DJIBOUTI

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED BY ROBERT FERRY, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR GEOLOGIC STUDIES AND DEVELOPMENT IN DJIBOUTI, WHO NOTED THAT CENTER IS ENGAGED IN PILOT PROJECT FOR THE FARMING OF RED SEAWEED (EUCHEMA SPINOSUM) FOR EXPORT. THIS MATERIAL IS USED IN EUROPE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NATURAL COSMETICS. THE PROJECT HAS THE EYE OF THE PRIME MINISTER. IF THE PROJECT IS DETERMINED TO BE ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE, THE CENTER PLANS TO GO INTO FULL-SCALE OPERATION WITH THE EVENTUAL GOAL OF PRODUCING 5,000 METRIC TONS PER YEAR OF DRIED, COMPACTED SEAWEED FOR EXPORT.

2. THE CENTER REQUESTED PRICE INFORMATION ON RED SEAWEED IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. AS WELL AS THE NAMES OF IMPORTERS OF THIS PRODUCT. POST DOES NOT HAVE THIS INFORMATION ON HAND AND ACCORDINGLY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT TO FORWARD AVAILABLE PRICE DATA AND NAMES OF SEAWEED IMPORTERS FOR PLANNING USE BY THE CENTER. THE CENTER UNDERSTANDS THAT FIRM PRICES MUST BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE IMPORTER BASED ON PRODUCT SAMPLES. CLARKE

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